

IOWAccess Project 6

Online Housing & Finance Information System

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Iowa Department of Economic Development ✧ 200 E. Grand ✧ Des Moines

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Update on IOWAccess Project 1

Plazak introduced Tamara Dukes who is the marketing director for Iowa Interactive. Dukes explained her position and noted that Iowa Interactive wants to keep team members involved in the project after the implementation phase is completed. She stated that she will be concentrating on overall IOWAccess marketing, which includes activities such as outreach to state agencies and presentations to key organizations and associations. Dukes noted that if the project team has questions about linking the marketing of Project 6 with marketing of IOWAccess, they are encouraged to contact her. She can be reached at 515/283-8216 or tdukes@iowaccess.org.

Plazak noted that Roger Baer of Iowa State University presented the current version of the housing web page at the Citizen Council on June 19. She noted that the Council is very impressed and pleased with the web page.

Noland asked if Iowa Interactive will provide a link that agencies can use from their home page to the housing page. Theobald noted a link will be developed.

Review of Iowa State Team Progress to Date

After discussion, it was determined that the web page will reside on the ISU server until the Iowa Interactive server is up and running. Miller will work with Iowa Interactive on this.

Ladjahasan reported that ISU has received 205 responses to the elderly housing resources survey. She will continue to update this information on the data base. She also noted that there are only seven more local surveys to input.

Wazny noted that she will forward information on emergency/transitional/homeless housing services to ISU. Noland noted that Jim Chesnick would like to be involved in putting this information together.

The team determined that they will use USDA income levels and will ask site visitors to input their gross income.

Next Meeting

The next meeting will be Wednesday, July 29 from 10:00 – Noon at the Iowa Department of Economic Development.